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THE GREAT VIC

Tasting trail

The 2022 Great Vic Bike Ride is packed with sights to see as we pedal from Koroit to Buninyong via the Great Ocean Road, but what you might not know is that this year's route is foodie heaven.



1**NOODLEDOOF BREWERY & DISTILLERY**
128 Commercial Rd
Koroit

Catch up with old Great Vic friends over craft beer or gin on arrival in Koroit and say cheers to the week ahead. They team at Noodledoof work with local Indigenous Corporation, Worn Gundidj, to incorporate native botanicals in their gin sourced from the local area.

2**BASALT WINES**
1131 Princes Hwy,
Killarney

Tower Hill is a must see on arrival day and just stone's throw from the campsite in Koroit. A short pedal away is the Basalt Vineyard where you can sample some of the finest wine in the region and grab a bite at the rustic cellar door.

3**TIMBOON FINE ICE CREAM**
1A Barrett St
Timboon

Many Great Vic-ers will be familiar with creamy goodness of Timboon Ice Creamery—who have featured on site for a post-ride treat in past years—but this year you'll get the chance to try it at the source. The gourmet ice cream is made from locally sourced produce and crafted into a wide range of delicious flavours.

Hot tip: Try the Sundae School experience for 45 minutes of family fun learning and churning ice cream. Plus, you'll get to make your own Sunday!

4**BERRY WORLD**
26 Egan St
Timboon

Set up your tent at the local recreation reserve then wonder across the road to Berry World where you can pick your own delicious strawberries. Strawberry season will be in full swing and it's the perfect time of year for a twilight pick. Stay for dinner or grab some takeaway from the on-site restaurant – Berry Good Thai.

5**TIMBOON RAILWAY SHED DISTILLERY**
1 Bailey St
Timboon

A treat for grown-ups lies next door where you can sample award-winning single malt whisky at Timboon Distillery. The restored railway shed features a wall of craft Aussie spirits and striking copper pot stills which is worth a look for drinkers and non-drinkers alike. Grab a tasting paddle or learn all about their whisky making process on a tour of the distillery.

6**DAIRYLICIOUS FARM FUDGE**
1281 Timboon-Colac Rd
Jancourt East

Stop by the Dairylicious Farm on our second day of riding and try the fantastic home-made fudge. The unique, labour-intensive recipe using Australian ingredients produces a softer, creamier fudge that is sure to delight all who have a taste.

7**OTWAY ARTISAN BAKERY**
77 Main St
Birregurra

Birregurra may be a small town but it bats high above its average in the food department. While most known for its fine dining restaurant, Brae, Birregurra's rustic Otway Artisan Bakery serves delicious baked goods that are entirely gluten free. Don't be dissuaded – the specially crafted bread is sure to impress the most gluten tolerant riders!

8**FORREST GENERAL STORE**
33 Grant St
Forrest

As you wind your way through the Otways on day five, make sure you stop in the charming and aptly named town, Forrest. Some may be interested in the famous Forrest Brewery across the road (looking at you Team Two Pots), but General Store is the perfect one-stop-shop to stock up on local produce or grab a bite at the local café.

9**APOLLO BAY FISH CO-OP**
2 Breakwater Rd
Apollo Bay

Not your average fish and chipper - feast on generous serving of the freshest locally caught fish with sides of salad or your favourite fried goodies. If you're feeling fancy, treat yourself to a seafood platter or their signature rock lobster. Polish off your feed on the decking outside that overlooks the bay.

10**GREAT OCEAN ROAD BREWHOUSE**
29/35 Great Ocean Rd
Apollo Bay

What better way to spend a rest day than at the iconic Great Ocean Road Brewhouse? They're home to a large collection of craft beers – including their own tasty drop, the Prickly Moses Handcrafted Beer. You'll enjoy a few of their favourites brews at the Great Vic bars but here you'll have the opportunity to taste them at the source. They also have some tasty dishes made from local ingredients, including pub favourites such as the Mexican parma and nachos.

11**THE BIRDHOUSE**
125 Great Ocean Rd
Apollo Bay

If you're looking for fine dining with a spectacular view, look no further than The Birdhouse. Located above the bakery and overlooking the beach and foreshore, this local favourite features a wonderful Mediterranean inspired menu and is sure to treat on your rest day!

12**THE AIREYS PUB**
45 Great Ocean Rd
Aireys Inlet

After a stunning ride along the Great Ocean Road, the Airey's Pub is the perfect spot to grab a cool beverage and soak up the ocean air on the large deck set just a stone's throw away from the beach. Let the kids run wild on the spacious grass area as you sip one of the perfectly crafted beers, brewed by their own micro-brewery. Just make sure you don't get caught up in the beauty, there's still 10km of riding to Anglesea.

13**FISH BY MOONLIGHT SHOP**
4, 87/89 Great Ocean Rd
Anglesea

It's a big claim, but this fish shop could have the best potato cakes in Victoria. If you're hungrier, enjoy classic fish and chips made from only the freshest local catch of course.

14**LAST ONE INN**
113 Great Ocean Rd
Anglesea

This bar and bistro in a 1970s beach shack overlooking the Anglesea River is a cracking spot for sunset drinks with a cocktail list that will melt your heart. Formerly a burger joint, it recently reinvented itself to boast a delicious seasonal menu with a South American influence. Try the locally caught snapper for a treat.

15**GREAT OCEAN ROAD CHOCOLATERIE AND ICE CREAMERY**
1200 Great Ocean Rd
Bellbrae

With a collection of 250 chocolates, an ever-changing array of freshly made pastries, desserts and artisan ice creams, you might think you've ridden into dessert heaven. Watch Chocolatiers work their magic through giant viewing windows and sample the sweet delights they have to offer in the spectacular showroom.

16**WOLSELY WINES**
1790 Hendy Main Rd
Paraparap

Once we leave the coast on the penultimate day of the event, you'll enjoy a rest stop at Wolsely Wines, a boutique vineyard located just off the beaten track in Paraparap on the way to Inverleigh. With cool-climate varieties influenced by the mineral-rich soils of the Surf Coast region, riders can wind down with a glass of their carefully crafted, 100% organic wines. Plus, the vineyard runs on 100% grid solar power!

17**INVERLEIGH HOTEL**
1 High St
Inverleigh

This classic pub in a beautiful bluestone building dating back to 1856 is boasts all your pub favourites with seasonal changes showcasing the incredible local produce. A great pub to toast the last night on the Great Vic with friends old and new.

18**THE SHARED TABLE**
317 Learmonth St
Buninyong

After crossing the finish line to complete the Great Vic 2022, treat yourself to a fine dining experience with strong ties to the local community. It's monthly 'dine without decision' set menu is a celebration of what is fresh, available and at its best. Go on, you've earned it.